

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

P.O. Box 690, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102-0690

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
Michael C. Miller,	Applicant) Case No. 08/)	DENTE
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*	CONSEN	T ORDER	MO. DEPT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

GRANTING LICENSE UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Linda Bohrer is the duly appointed Acting Director of the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration. The Acting Director has authority for the supervision, regulation, discipline and licensing of insurance producers.

The Consumer Affairs Division of the Department has the duty to ensure that applicants who are granted the privilege of a license demonstrate the knowledge, skills, honesty and integrity which Missouri's consumers expect from licensed insurance producers. The licensing process is controlled, in part, by a Missouri statute entitled Complaint by department, procedure—grounds—disciplinary—alternate procedure—additional remedy. Section 374.755 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2007) The principal purpose of Section 375.755 is not to punish licensees or applicants, but to protect the public.

The Director may refuse to issue a bail bond license based upon the use of

fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any license by failing to disclose the 2006 and 2007 misdemeanor court actions.

THE MICHAEL C. MILLER APPLICATION

On July 25, 2008, Michael C. Miller submitted a Uniform Application for Bail Bond or Surety Recovery License. Michael C. Miller failed to disclose on his license application a 2006 misdemeanor court action in Phelps County and a 2007 misdemeanor court action in Webster County.

Based upon the information and evidence gathered during the investigation, the Consumer Affairs Division has recommended the Director approve Michael C. Miller's application and issue him a license under the terms and conditions herein.

This Consent Order is in the public interest because it constitutes an appropriate disposition of the application for the Applicant and it ensures adequate protection of the public. The Consumer Affairs Division and Michael C. Miller hereby enter into and agree to abide by the mutually beneficial terms of this Consent Order.

The Director is authorized to issue this Consent Order pursuant to Section 374.046 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2007). The Director, or her successor, is authorized to enforce this Consent Order and may initiate any lawful action to do so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT: Michael C. Miller's bail bond or surety recovery license is hereby approved, subject to the following mandatory conditions:

- 1. If Michael C. Miller violates his probation, Michael C. Miller shall notify the Consumer Affairs Division within five business days of the violation.
- Michael C. Miller hereby authorizes any agent or employee of the Board of Probation and Parole to discuss his case and his personal information with a representative of the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department which issued this order.
- 3. If, after successful completion of his probation, the Board of Probation and Parole grants Michael C. Miller a full release, and Michael C. Miller provides the Department a certified copy of the order discharging him from probation, and if Michael C. Miller has no complaint or investigation pending with any regulatory or law enforcement agency, then the Department will dissolve this

Consent Order and remove each of its conditions from Michael C. Miller's license.

4. Michael C. Miller shall pay \$100.00 to the Missouri School Fund for failure to disclose his 2006 and 2007 misdemeanor court actions on his license application, in violation of Section 374.755.1 (3) RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2007).

Michael C. Miller hereby acknowledges that if the Director were to refuse his license, he would have the right to file an appeal with the Administrative Hearing Commission. Michael C. Miller is aware of that right, and is similarly aware of the length of time such an appeal process would require. In consideration of his options, and his desire to begin work, albeit under the conditions of this Consent Order, Michael C. Miller has made clear his preference to enter into this Consent Order, as signified by his signature.

By signing this Consent Order each signatory certifies that he or she is fully authorized to do so and that each signatory has read, understood, and agreed to the terms, conditions, and requirements of the Consent Order in their entirety.

10/17/09 Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Coston, 2008. I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Philips, State of Missouri, and my commission expires on

Mer la E Corso Notary Public

Mary Kempker, Director Division of Consumer Affairs

WANDA E. JONES Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Phelps Co My Commission Expires: August 17 Commission Number: 083894

SO	ORDERED,	SIGNED	AND	OFFICIAL	SEAL	AFFIXED
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THIS	DAY OF	,	2008

LINDA BOHRER, Acting Director Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and

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Professional Registration

Return to: Division of Consumer Affairs P.O. Box 690 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Sincerely

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Enclosures